

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

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1. On 21 April 1955, in accordance with a resolution of the East German Council of Ministers, a reorganization of the Ministry for Construction took place. The several main administrations (HV - Hauptverwaltungen) and main departments (HA - Hauptabteilungen) were placed under production areas (Bereiche) as follows: 25X1

1. Bereich Baustoffe (construction materials)  
Head: Deputy Minister Joachim Wolf (Ing) (SED)
  - a. HV Bindemittel und Bauelemente (binding and structural elements)  
Head: Dirk van Rickelen (SED) - formerly State Secretary in the State Secretariat for Chemistry, Stones, and Earths
  - b. HV Grobkeramik und Natursteine (industrial ceramics and natural stone)  
Head: Kurt Fischer
  - c. HA Baustoffindustrie (construction materials industry)  
Head: Hans-Heinrich Kinze (SED)
2. Bereich Technik und Entwurf (technology and design)  
Head: Deputy Minister Dipl. Ing. Gerhard Kosel (SED)
  - a. HA Technik (technology)  
Head: Alfred Lux (SED)
  - b. HV Städtebau und Entwurf (city planning and design)  
Heads: Platernik (fnu) and Karthaus (fnu)
3. Bereich Bauindustrie (construction industry)  
Head: Deputy Minister Rudi Herrmann (SED)
  - a. Abteilung Arbeit (work department)  
Head: Balcer (fnu)

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## 2. Personnel data:

- a. State Secretary Josef Hafrang (SED) is going to Moscow for training. The former State Secretary Brueckner (fnu), who has had this training, is still in Moscow.
- b. The Soviet advisor, Alexey Tochilin, was absent from 27 May to 4 June 1955 for an unknown reason.
- c. The Inspection Office (Kontrollstelle), under Guenther Klawe, is to be enlarged; some time in the middle of June 1955, a new man from the Ministry for Light Industry is expected.
- d. In May 1955, Horst Siebert (SED), Hauptreferent in the Priority Construction Department (Abt. Bauschwerpunkte) of the HA Schwerpunktbauten,<sup>1</sup> received a bonus of 250 DME for excellent work in the realization of the power construction program.

1.  Comment: There was no indication of the Bereich to which this HA belongs.

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